

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1153

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Diana Bloomer, on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Northeast Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Diana Bloomer is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bloomer was recently selected as the Teacher of the Year at Northeast Elementary School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, she has served with acumen and alacrity as a third-grade mathematics teacher at Northeast Elementary School for three exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, prior to her illustrious tenure at Northeast Elementary School, she rendered sterling service as a sixth-grade teacher of mathematics and social studies at Prescott Central Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Diana Bloomer received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and her Master of Science degree in Curriculum and Instruction with a concentration in Library Science from Tennessee Technological University (TTU); and

WHEREAS, she lends her time and talents to numerous professional organizations, including the Tennessee Education Association, the Tennessee Social Studies Association, and Alpha Delta Kappa; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated professional, Ms. Bloomer has mentored TTU students since 1993; she also served as a Team Leader from August of 1999 until May of 2004, presented at the State Social Studies Conference in 2003, and contributed her efforts to the Tennessee Arts Academy in 1998; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards or accolades, Diana Bloomer was nominated as Disney's Teacher of the Year in 2003 and received recognition as a member of the Tennessee Association of Middle Schools Team of the Year in 1999; and

WHEREAS, her many professional achievements aside, Ms. Bloomer still finds time to volunteer in her community, serving as a mathematics tutor since 2005 and a support member of the Crisis Pregnancy Center since 2006; in addition, she works in the Food Ministry at Cumberland Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Diana Bloomer is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bloomer truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Diana Bloomer truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Diana Bloomer on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Northeast Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.